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GCS Cong. Considers By-Law Change To Drop "Greenbelt" from Co-op's Name

by Tom Ritchie

Greenbelt Consumer Services Congress members considered several suggested by-law changes at their last meeting on March 7. Foremost was the proposal that the name "Greenbelt" be dropped from the Co-op's legal name. This set off a wave of protest from the members. Bill Arntz, Board Vice-President and representative of the by-law committee, pointed out that the change would better describe the far flung activities of the Co-op. The name would be left as "Consumer Services, Inc."

In their protests, Congress members stated that Greenbelt is a name associated with Co-ops and known throughout the world; that the name "Consumer Services" means nothing to Co-op minded people, inasmuch as loan companies and many others use similar names; and that GCS would lose its sense of identity. Bill Arntz brought out the problem of consideration of the name change at the time of the management-merger with Rochdale. The name change now would ease matters. He also admitted that there has been no pressure from other store areas for the change.

Some members suggested that if the name were to be changed, it should have more of a Cooperative connotation. This would be difficult because of the restrictions under Maryland law on the use of the word "Cooperative." Any change other than the suggested one would involve a charter change which is a complicated and involved procedure. The Greenbelt Congress members went on record as overwhelmingly opposed to the suggested change.

Eighteen year olds could own stock under another proposal. The present age qualification is twenty-one. Many young people of eighteen are now married and it seemed "nonsensical" to require them to get their parents' signature to own stock. The question was raised: "Would this present legal problems?" It was recommended that the legal qualifications be investigated before this proposal is further considered.

Shareholders would be allowed to own five hundred shares of stock instead of the present one hundred. This was not considered excessive in view of the Co-op's rapid expansion and the limitation of one vote per member. Shareholders, under the proposed changes, would also be allowed to vote three proxies at the Area meetings instead of the present one. This was suggested so that husband and wife could give their proxies to one person. No explanation was made for the third proxy.

Proportional Representation, or PR, as it was popularly known, would also be dropped. This system of voting is now used only for the area congress elections, as the claim that it was illegal in Maryland forced its disuse for Board elections. No court case has ever decided the merits of this argument. Sam Schwimmer and this reporter were its only supporters. The majority of the Congress decided PR was too complicated for further use.

Board salaries would also be raised from the present \$300.00 per year to \$500.00. Officers and Executive Committee would be compensated at a higher rate, based on a formula still to be worked out. The change permitted the Board to set the higher rate, but the suggested dangers of abuse resulted in a promise for further consideration. The Board meetings would also be set up at one a month, with provision for eight additional meetings, these, together with the Congress meetings, making a total of twenty-four for the year.

Many other suggested changes are for the purpose of clarifying

passages and do not change the present substance. The proposals will also be considered by the other area congresses, the area meetings, the Board, and will be finally ratified, mostly by proxy votes, at the annual meeting of the Co-op.

In other business, the GCS Congress voted to request the Board to direct the management to send copies of the News Review containing the Wheaton story to all Congress members. A committee was appointed consisting of Ann Jarvis, George Adams, and George Davidson, to plan the Greenbelt area meeting. A motion was also passed to send condolences to the Halbert family on the death of Leroy Halbert, at the age of 82. Halbert was affectionately known as "Pop", and was considered the Dean of Washington area co-operators. His passing marks the end of a long career devoted to the co-operative movement. Practically all co-ops in this area have felt the guiding hand of Pop's active participation and experienced interest.

GHI Election Notes

One additional candidate for the annual Greenbelt Homes, Inc. election on Wednesday, March 26 has been added to the ballot. She is Ann Levine, 23-F Ridge, who has filed for the 3-member audit committee. As published last week, 13 nominees to date have signified their intention of running for the 9-man board of directors, including all present incumbents. One other member has filed for the audit committee.

The deadline for submitting nominations to the GHI Elections Committee is tomorrow night, March 14. Thereafter, any GHI member wishing to get his name on the ballot must submit a petition signed by at least ten GHI members. These petitions must be in the hands of GHI secretary Bruce Bowman no later than Wednesday, March 19. Biographies of the candidates will appear in next week's News Review.

The election will be held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting scheduled for the Center School Auditorium, starting at 8:15 p.m. The polls will be open throughout the meeting and during the next day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Tanner's Cleaners.

BASKETBALL

In the 1st annual Greenbelt Teen Club Invitational Tournament, Greenbelt and Kentland advanced to the final game which will be played at 7:30 p.m. in the Center School gym, Saturday, March 15. A dance will follow with parents invited.

In the semi-final games on Monday night Greenbelt defeated Maryland Park 59-28. Bob McGlothlin and Dennis Murray scored 14 and 14 points respectively with Jack Trudeau controlling the back boards. In the second game Kentland defeated Riggs Lane 42-33 in a game which saw-sawed for three quarters.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, March 14—8:15 p.m.
GHI board meets, Administration bldg. Hamilton pl.
Saturday, March 15—8:30 p.m.
Teen-Agers St. Patrick's Day Dance.

Tuesday, March 18—9:30 a.m.
Registration for Co-op Kindergarten, North End and Center schools.

Wednesday, March 19—8 p.m.
Dr. Westcott addresses Garden Club, Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 22—10 a.m.
First Annual Meeting, Twin Pines Savings Association, Center School.

Twin Pines Loan Policy Set, Program Planned

Families borrowing from Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association for the down payment on a GHI home will have to pay at least 20% of the down payment from their own funds. The Association will limit their loans to 80% of the down payment. This policy was set by the Twin Pines Board of Directors at its monthly meeting, March 6.

At the same time the Board asked the Loan Committee to be sure the asking price reflected the reasonable value of the property.

The Loan Committee reported \$4,711 in loans outstanding, and plenty of opportunity to make good loans as soon as more funds become available.

In order to make saving more attractive, the Board agreed that deposits in by the 10th of each month will receive dividends from the last of the month.

The program was announced for the First Annual Meeting to be held Saturday morning, March 22, at the Center School. Business meeting and elections will start at 10 a.m. At all there will be discussion groups on (1) Loan Policy and Practice, (2) The School Savings Program, and (3) Working With Other Community Organizations.

The staff of the St. Hugh's School Savings Program will be on hand to describe how they operate. People from the Parent-Teacher Association at St. Hugh's North End, Center, Junior High and High Point Schools are being invited to join in this discussion.

The "Working With Other Community Organizations" session will have participants from the Greenbelt City Council, Greenbelt News Review, Greenbelt Homes, Greenbelt Consumer Services, and the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

These will be followed at 12 Noon by a General Brainstorming Session on "How Can We Increase Membership and Savings?"

A Brainstorming Session is a brief period when everyone tries to think up new ideas. None of the ideas are discussed—they are only listed. No ideas are laughed at or considered absurd. Some may not have particular merit in themselves, but they might suggest something of real value to someone else.

The Meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 12:30.

Poetry Corner

The outlet sought through "rock & roll."

By "Teens without a finite goal, Unrecognized until it wanes, Is something for their "growing pains."

"Mark"

Mellowed, man with age doth grow And less critical, I know Imperfections loom less large Closer we approach the marge.

"Mark"



From left to right: Councilmen Stanley Edwards and Ben Goldfaden; Mayor Tom Canning; American Legion Commander Bill Clark; Councilmen James Smith and Alan Kistler.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The American Legion will be 39 years old on March 15 to 17, 1958 and

WHEREAS: It has been dedicated from its birth to service for God and Country and has become a staunch bulwark of the American way of life through its leadership in all movements to preserve our free institutions, rights and freedoms, and

WHEREAS: It is and always has been a militant foe of all un-American activities and has through its tireless efforts been responsible for many security safeguards against infiltrating Communism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Canning, as Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, do hereby proclaim the week of March 10 to 17, 1958, as AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY WEEK and do call upon all citizens and all organizations to join in paying tribute to the good works of The American Legion in its unselfish efforts in national security, Americanism, rehabilitation, child welfare, religious emphasis, citizenship training of youth and community services and do urge all places of business, the schools and churches to display THE AMERICAN LEGION Emblem as a token of the public appreciation of the wartime and peacetime services of local Legionnaires.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland at the City Hall, this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord, 1958.

(Signed) Thomas J. Canning

(Mayor)

(Seal)

Council Approves New GCS To Build Bakery Shelter at Lake Area Addition In Wheaton

The city will build a shelter at the lake recreation area, it was disclosed at a special city council meeting last Monday night. The council asked Charles McDonald, city manager, to plan a new shelter with sanitary facilities at the site of the former shelter. McDonald will try to get the structure started as soon as the public works department activities leave ample time for the project.

The parking lot serving the lake area will be refinished with black-top surfacing and restored. Money for this work was provided for in the budget; the shelter will be financed by public works funds until additional appropriations are necessary.

Representatives of the Greenbelt Garden Club suggested that the city rejuvenate the center mall area planting. Club members agreed to improving and maintaining the shrubbery themselves, and the council accepted their offer.

GRENADIERS TEEN DANCE

Teen-agers, don't forget the new time for the teen dance sponsored by the Grenadiers. The next dance will be held Sunday evening, March 16, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., at the Legion Home. Let's make this a big one.

Notice

The City Clerk's office will be open for

registrations to vote on Saturday, March

15, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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NEW SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department announces that a meeting to organize a Northern Softball League will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale rd., Riverdale, Md. On Wednesday, April 9 a meeting to organize a Southern Softball League will be held at 8 p.m. at the Suitland Memorial Public Library, 4709 Silver Hill rd., Suitland, Md.

Managers of teams wishing to enter either of these two leagues are urged to attend these meetings.

Teen-Agers Column

The annual St. Patrick's Day Dance will take place on Saturday, March 15, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. The "Off-Keys" will supply the music. Prior to the dance the finals in the Greenbelt Invitation Basketball Tournament will be played, starting at 7:30 p.m. The game pits the Kentland Teen Club vs. the Greenbelt Teen Club. Admission will be 25c. No teen club cards are good at this special dance.

Last Saturday Bernie Emmert and Franny Day survived the 15 and under table tennis tournament. They meet Saturday to decide the 15 and under teen club championship. The winner enters the county teen club championship.

The civic organizations of Greenbelt, especially the North End PTA, deserve special recognition for supplying chaperones.

No Teen Club activities are scheduled for Wednesday, March 26.

Look for a Roller Skating Marathon in April. Rules and regulations will be posted after Easter. High school boys should get ready for the Roller Hockey League. Watch for announcements regarding a meeting of all candidates.

Nephrosis Campaign

The Greenbelt Nephrosis Fund Campaign is now under way. Sometime during the next month someone will be knocking on your door and asking for a contribution. We are not asking for a specific amount but will be glad to receive any amount you can contribute.

The request for volunteer workers has been very successful so far and we now have working with us: Cleo Dutton, Ann McLaughlin, Kit Noll, Mary Lopez, Nancy Wenzler, Mrs. James Leckliter, Vivian Pines, Arlene Ryan, Jean Robinson, Lee Robinson, Rose Pratt, Lorene Hanna, Jane Busbey, Betty Wynkoop, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Frady, Jane McCarl and Shirley Finocchiarro.

Funds collected in this campaign will be used for research into the cause of this horrible disease, to provide treatment for these children and to maintain cortisone Banks so that the needy Nephrosis victims may receive this drug free or at cost.

Leddick at Conference

Recreation Director Warren Leddick last week attended the Annual Governor's Conference on Recreation in Hagerstown, Md. Leddick was a member of a televised group, "Recreation an Exciting Career." The group pointed out the opportunities in the recreation profession and the curriculum available at the University of Maryland. Leddick is Chairman of the Maryland Recreation Society.

Governor McKeldin was guest speaker at the Saturday luncheon held in the Cafeteria at South High School in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Louise Moore Wins Local Sewing Contest

At the February meeting of the Women's Club of Greenbelt, the feature of the evening was a fashion show by the seven entries in the National Federation of Women's Clubs Fashion-Sewing Contest which is being run in conjunction with Vogue Patterns. The winning entry, with a pink frock, was Mrs. Louise Moore.

Last week Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jean Schneider, Chairman of The American Home Department of the local club which sponsored the contest, hid themselves over to Hyattsville to the Sixth District GFWC contest, and Mrs. Moore was again the winner.

The next step is the State Contest of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore on March 26. The Women's Club of Greenbelt is very proud of Mrs. Moore and is hopeful that she will win in Baltimore too, with a \$50 cash award.

Then follows the National competition with \$250 First Prize, \$150 Second Prize (plus a trip to the GFWC Convention in Detroit to First and Second Prize winners), and \$100 Third Prize.

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Ed. Note: Does anyone know what happened to it?

Young Cellist Performs

Jonathan Abramowitz, eleven-year-old Greenbelt cellist, performed with University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra last Tuesday night, March 11, at the Student Union Building. The program included works by Lully, Haydn, Schubert, Debussy, and Riegger. Dr. Joel Berman conducted.

Jonathan, a student of Dr. Wendell Margrave, conductor of the Arlington Symphony Orchestra, and contributing music critic of the Evening Star, is the youngest member of the orchestra. Formerly, Jonathan studied with Santo Caserta, now a member of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, and John Martin, first cellist with the National Symphony Orchestra.

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Following this first phase of the Stewardship Campaign, there will be calls on individual member families who have not had the opportunity to participate in the Joash Chest Processional.

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

The Recreation department basketball leagues came to a close last week. The Junior Division did not require a playoff game. The powerful Elephants won both halves of the league. The Elephant team was composed of T. Moraz, J. Caruso, L. Caruso, B. Hogan, D. Emmert, and B. Sweiger.

In the Senior Division the playoffs are still underway. The 1st half of the league was won by the Yanks and the second half won by the Rebels after a playoff with the Lions. On Wednesday night the Yanks defeated the Cards in the first game 49-30. In the second game the Cards came back to win 44-42. The playoff is a 2 out of 3 series. The final game will be played next Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

Garden Club Lecture

Dr. Cynthia Wescott, the first professional plant pathologist to go into private practice as a physician to gardens, will give an illustrated lecture to the Greenbelt Garden Club in the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Dr. Wescott is the author of innumerable popular articles on plant health and personally doctors fifty gardens each week of the growing season in Glen Ridge, N. J.

Since entering private practice as a plant doctor about 25 years ago, she has written the following book: The Plant Doctor, Gardener's Bug Book, Garden Enemies, Plant Disease Handbook, and Plant Doctoring is Fun. The last book is an autobiography recently published by D. Van Nostrand & Co. She is also an authority on roses and is the author of the book, Anyone Can Grow Roses.

All those interested in hearing Dr. Wescott's lecture are welcome to attend.

Notice!

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Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik — GR. 4-6060

For the second straight game, Charlotte and Louis Miller of West Hyattsville captured top honors in last Friday's 7-table duplicate bridge session by out-distancing their nearest East-West rivals, Bill Bowen and Jim Anderson by 4½ points. In the North-South direction, first place was gained by the newly-formed team of Peg Wainscott and Lillian Fontaine, while the mighty combines of George Kaufman-Dale Frese and Ed Keefe-Al Skolnik fought to a second-place draw. Because of the Easter holidays, next month's game has been postponed one week to Friday, April 11.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgess, 55-H Ridge, Timothy Paul arrived on Feb. 27, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. He joins a sister, Stephanie, 3½, and a brother, Hillary, 2.

A very happy birthday to Freddie Rubin, 6-A Hillside. A party in honor of Freddie's eighth birthday was given last Saturday.

Birthday greetings to first grader, Susan Whitner, 22-C Hillside. Many of Susan's friends were on hand to help her enjoy her seventh birthday on Monday.

We all wish Mrs. Hilbert Kurth, 33-E Ridge, a speedy recovery, Mrs. Kurth underwent surgery and is in George Washington Hospital.

Correction: The Leon Kahns, formerly of 9-F Ridge, are residing

at 6308 Tulsa Lane, Bethesda. Their new telephone number is OL. 6-2613.

Happy birthday to Charlotte Ackerman, 23-G Ridge, who celebrated her sixth birthday.

The Center School kindergarten is expecting on order some baby chicks. (There are 12 eggs in the kindergarten incubator.) The children were driven to the Poultry Department of the University of Maryland and inspected the baby chicks.

Former Greenbelter, Mrs. Harriet Wentworth, 83 years young, would like to hear from or see her many Greenbelt friends. Mrs. Wentworth is at the Belmont Farms, Route 29, Ednor, Md.

Happy birthday to fourth grader, Patricia Bartholf, 14-Q Laurel. Patty was 10 years old on March 9.

John Rodney Norvell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Norvell, 11-S Ridge, has recently been initiated into Phi Sigma Kappa, the oldest social fraternity at the University of Maryland. Norvell, a junior majoring in Public Relations in the College of Business and Public Administration, is a participant in the University Summer Theater.

Marine Spl. Richard F. Lawson, Jr., is taking part in a six-week amphibious operation with an Atlantic Fleet Marine Force Training Group in Puerto Rico.

Mexico-Guatemala Tour Enchant McCarls

Dr. and Mrs. James W. McCarl, returning home from five weeks of touring Mexico and Guatemala, describes their trip as "just wonderful." In both Mexico and Guatemala, they enjoyed many new and novel experiences with much to see and do.

They were enchanted with the sights of magnificent monuments of ancient civilizations and the pageant of distinctive native life that still goes on today. Lands of beautiful mountain scenery, still smoking volcanos, beautiful lakes, jungle rivers and occasional earthquakes, as well as Spanish Colonial Churches, were seen.

In Guatemala, as guests of Dr. Carlos, Ruiz and family, (Dr. Ruiz is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a classmate of Dr. McCarl) they were overwhelmed with hospitality, visiting coffee "Fincas" or farms, sugar plantations and cattle rancho's, owned by the Ruiz family. Dr. McCarl enjoyed hunting mountain cats, wild pigs and ducks; Mrs. McCarl liked riding horses through the mountains and the swimming in the Pacific Ocean.

In Guatemala City, the exciting experience of witnessing an election for President of Guatemala, under the threat of a revolution, a tense period for two weeks but law and order prevailed. (The communist trouble makers were defeated.) The election was honest, and General Miguel Ydigoras was elected. Dr. McCarl had the pleasure of meeting and talking to General Ydigoras who is a personal friend of Dr. Ruiz. President-Elect Ydigoras is visiting Washington this week.

The McCarls left Guatemala City, land of perpetual spring weather, just in time to greet our recent snow storm.

ture, a visit to the Air Science classroom for three films about aviation, and a surprise refreshment treat. The visitors also had an opportunity to see the University of Maryland Rifle Team in action on their indoor Rifle Range in the Armory building.

Boys Scouts of Troop 746 will meet at the Methodist Church this Saturday morning, March 15, at 9:45 a.m. for their first hike. There will be two important camping demonstrations by the Camping Chairman during the breaks, which should prove to be valuable to all Troop members.

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SCOUT FAMILY 746

Scout Family 746 Boy Scouts and Cubs visited the University of Maryland for a tour of the ROTC unit on Saturday morning, March 8. A varied program was presented by the hosts, including a UN flag display, a visit to the Cadet Lounge to see the display of many different types of aircraft in minia-